

## bnormal

Calculate the total bnormal of all coils on plasma surface and the derivatives with respect to coil geometry and currents, including the first and second derivatives. Calling *bnormal(0)*, *bnormal(1)*, *bnormal(2)* calculates the 0 – order, 1<sup>st</sup> – order and 2<sup>nd</sup> – order derivatives respectively.

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### 1.1 Bnormal on plasma surface (0-order)

1. The “energy” of normal magnetic field is defined as the “quadratic-flux” on a given “plasma boundary”,

$$\begin{aligned}
 bnorm &= \int_S \frac{1}{2} (B_n)^2 ds \\
 &= \Delta\theta \Delta\zeta \sum_{j,k} \sqrt{g_{j,k}} \frac{1}{2} (B_{n,j,k})^2
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where

$$B_{n,j,k} \equiv n_{j,k}^x \sum_i B_{j,k}^{x,i} + n_{j,k}^y \sum_i B_{j,k}^{y,i} + n_{j,k}^z \sum_i B_{j,k}^{z,i}, \tag{2}$$

where  $B_{j,k}^{x,i}$ ,  $B_{j,k}^{y,i}$  and  $B_{j,k}^{z,i}$  are the Cartesian components of the magnetic field, which depend explicitly on the geometry of and the current in the  $i$ -th coil. The normal vector to the plasma boundary at the angular location  $(\theta_{j,k}, \zeta_{j,k})$  is  $\mathbf{n}_{j,k} \equiv n_{j,k}^x \mathbf{i} + n_{j,k}^y \mathbf{j} + n_{j,k}^z \mathbf{k}$ . (This is pre-computed in [surface](#).)

2. The resolution of the discretized surface integral is given by [Nteta](#) and [Nzeta](#) (see [global](#) and [surface](#)).
3. The magnetic field at  $\mathbf{x} \equiv x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$  is given by the Biot-Savart integral,

$$\mathbf{B} \equiv I \int_C \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{r}}{r^3} \tag{3}$$

where  $\mathbf{r} \equiv \mathbf{x} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}$ , where  $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$  is a point on the plasma boundary

4. In component form, Eq.(3) is

$$B^x \equiv I \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\dot{y}(z - \bar{z}) - \dot{z}(y - \bar{y})}{r^3} dt, \tag{4}$$

$$B^y \equiv I \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\dot{z}(x - \bar{x}) - \dot{x}(z - \bar{z})}{r^3} dt, \tag{5}$$

$$B^z \equiv I \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\dot{x}(y - \bar{y}) - \dot{y}(x - \bar{x})}{r^3} dt, \tag{6}$$

where  $\dot{x} \equiv d\bar{x}/dt$ , etc. and the Fourier representation of the curves is given in [iccoil](#).

### 1.2 First derivatives

1. The derivatives of *bnorm* with respect to the coil parameters, e.g.  $\alpha^i$ , take the form:

$$\frac{\partial bnorm}{\partial \alpha^i} = \Delta\theta \Delta\zeta \sum_{j,k} \sqrt{g_{j,k}} \left( n_{j,k}^x \sum_i B_{j,k}^{x,i} + n_{j,k}^y \sum_i B_{j,k}^{y,i} + n_{j,k}^z \sum_i B_{j,k}^{z,i} \right) \left( n_{j,k}^x \frac{\partial B_{j,k}^{x,i}}{\partial \alpha^i} + n_{j,k}^y \frac{\partial B_{j,k}^{y,i}}{\partial \alpha^i} + n_{j,k}^z \frac{\partial B_{j,k}^{z,i}}{\partial \alpha^i} \right) \tag{7}$$

2. The integrals over  $t$  are provided by [NAG:D01EAF](#). Only the integrands are required:

$$\begin{aligned}
B^x &\equiv \frac{\Delta y \dot{z} - \Delta z \dot{y}}{r^3} \\
\frac{\partial B^x}{\partial x_{c,m}} &\equiv -B^x 3\Delta x \cos(mt)/r^2 \\
\frac{\partial B^x}{\partial y_{c,m}} &\equiv \frac{\cos(mt) \dot{z} + \Delta z \sin(mt)m}{r^3} - B^x 3\Delta y \cos(mt)/r^2 \\
\frac{\partial B^x}{\partial z_{c,m}} &\equiv \frac{-\Delta y \sin(mt)m - \cos(mt) \dot{y}}{r^3} - B^x 3\Delta z \cos(mt)/r^2 \\
\frac{\partial B^x}{\partial x_{s,m}} &\equiv -B^x 3\Delta x \sin(mt)/r^2 \\
\frac{\partial B^x}{\partial y_{s,m}} &\equiv \frac{\sin(mt) \dot{z} - \Delta z \cos(mt)m}{r^3} - B^x 3\Delta y \sin(mt)/r^2 \\
\frac{\partial B^x}{\partial z_{s,m}} &\equiv \frac{\Delta y \cos(mt)m - \sin(mt) \dot{y}}{r^3} - B^x 3\Delta z \sin(mt)/r^2
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

### 1.3 The second derivatives

1. The integrands in  $B^x$ ,  $B^y$  and  $B^z$  can be expressed in a concise way:

$$B^i \equiv g^i r^{-3} \tag{9}$$

where,

$$g^i \equiv \varepsilon^{ijk} \Delta l^j \dot{l}^k \tag{10}$$

Here  $\varepsilon^{ijk}$  is Levi-Civita symbol and for simplification I will omit this symbol in later  $i, j, k$  cases.

2. Therefore, the derivatives of  $B^x$ ,  $B^y$  and  $B^z$  integrands (both the first and second derivatives) can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial B^i}{\partial x_l} &\equiv \frac{\partial g^i}{\partial x_l} r^{-3} - \frac{3}{r^4} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_l} g^i \\
\frac{\partial^2 B^i}{\partial x_l \partial x_m} &\equiv \frac{\partial^2 g^i}{\partial x_l \partial x_m} r^{-3} - \frac{3}{r^4} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_m} \frac{\partial g^i}{\partial x_l} + \frac{12}{r^5} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_l} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_m} g^i - \frac{3}{r^4} \frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial x_l \partial x_m} g^i - \frac{3}{r^4} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_l} \frac{\partial g^i}{\partial x_m}
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

3. In that case,  $\frac{\partial^2 B^i}{\partial x_l \partial x_m}$  is just related to the derivatives of  $g^i$  and  $r$ . So we can also write out all the derivatives of  $g^i$  and  $r$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial g^i}{\partial x_l} &\equiv \frac{\partial \Delta l^j}{\partial x_l} \dot{l}^k + \Delta l^j \frac{\partial \dot{l}^k}{\partial x_l} - \frac{\partial \Delta l^k}{\partial x_l} \dot{l}^j - \Delta l^k \frac{\partial \dot{l}^j}{\partial x_l} \\
\frac{\partial^2 g^i}{\partial x_l \partial x_m} &\equiv \frac{\partial^2 \Delta l^j}{\partial x_l \partial x_m} \dot{l}^k + \frac{\partial \Delta l^j}{\partial x_l} \frac{\partial \dot{l}^k}{\partial x_m} + \frac{\partial \Delta l^j}{\partial x_m} \frac{\partial \dot{l}^k}{\partial x_l} + \Delta l^j \frac{\partial^2 \dot{l}^k}{\partial x_l \partial x_m} \\
&\quad - \frac{\partial^2 \Delta l^k}{\partial x_l \partial x_m} \dot{l}^j - \frac{\partial \Delta l^k}{\partial x_l} \frac{\partial \dot{l}^j}{\partial x_m} - \frac{\partial \Delta l^k}{\partial x_m} \frac{\partial \dot{l}^j}{\partial x_l} - \Delta l^k \frac{\partial^2 \dot{l}^j}{\partial x_l \partial x_m} \\
\frac{\partial r}{\partial x_l^i} &\equiv \frac{\Delta l^i}{r} \frac{\partial \Delta l^i}{\partial x_l} \\
\frac{\partial^2 r}{\partial x_l^i \partial x_m^j} &\equiv \delta_j^i \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Delta l^i}{\partial x_l} \frac{\partial \Delta l^j}{\partial x_m} - \frac{\Delta l^i}{r^2} \frac{\partial \Delta r}{\partial x_m} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Delta l^i}{\partial x_l}
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

4. The derivatives of  $bnorm$  in Eq.(1) can be written as,

$$\frac{\partial bnorm}{\partial I^i} \equiv \int_S \sum_j I^j (B_x^j n_x + B_y^j n_y + B_z^j n_z) (B_x^i n_x + B_y^i n_y + B_z^i n_z) ds \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{\partial bnorm}{\partial x_n^i} \equiv \int_S \sum_j I^j (B_x^j n_x + B_y^j n_y + B_z^j n_z) \left( \frac{\partial B_x^i}{\partial x_n^i} n_x + \frac{\partial B_y^i}{\partial x_n^i} n_y + \frac{\partial B_z^i}{\partial x_n^i} n_z \right) I^i ds \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 bnorm}{\partial I^i \partial I^j} \equiv \int_S (B_x^j n_x + B_y^j n_y + B_z^j n_z) (B_x^i n_x + B_y^i n_y + B_z^i n_z) ds \quad (15)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 bnorm}{\partial I^i \partial x_n^j} \equiv \int_S (B_x^i n_x + B_y^i n_y + B_z^i n_z) \left( \frac{\partial B_x^j}{\partial x_n^j} n_x + \frac{\partial B_y^j}{\partial x_n^j} n_y + \frac{\partial B_z^j}{\partial x_n^j} n_z \right) I^i ds \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 bnorm}{\partial x_m^i \partial x_n^j} \equiv \int_S \left( \frac{\partial B_x^j}{\partial x_n^j} n_x + \frac{\partial B_y^j}{\partial x_n^j} n_y + \frac{\partial B_z^j}{\partial x_n^j} n_z \right) \left( \frac{\partial B_x^i}{\partial x_m^i} n_x + \frac{\partial B_y^i}{\partial x_m^i} n_y + \frac{\partial B_z^i}{\partial x_m^i} n_z \right) I^i I^j ds \quad (17)$$

$$(18)$$

## 1.4 Normalization

1. It's recommended to normalize all the cost functions, even the weights may need to be normalized. While dealing with  $bnorm$  function, it's normalized as,

$$Bnorm \equiv \int_s \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\vec{B} \cdot \vec{n})^2}{|B|^2} ds \quad (19)$$

2. For simplification, we can denote  $Bn$  for  $\vec{B} \cdot \vec{n}$  and  $Bm$  for  $|B|^2$ . And their derivatives can be written as,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial Bn}{\partial I^i} &= B_x^i n_x + B_y^i n_y + B_z^i n_z \\ \frac{\partial Bn}{\partial x_m^i} &= \left( \frac{\partial B_x^i}{\partial x_m^i} n_x + \frac{\partial B_y^i}{\partial x_m^i} n_y + \frac{\partial B_z^i}{\partial x_m^i} n_z \right) I^i \\ \frac{\partial Bm}{\partial I^i} &= 2(B_x^i B_x + B_y^i B_y + B_z^i B_z) \\ \frac{\partial Bm}{\partial x_m^i} &= 2 \left( \frac{\partial B_x^i}{\partial x_m^i} B_x + \frac{\partial B_y^i}{\partial x_m^i} B_y + \frac{\partial B_z^i}{\partial x_m^i} B_z \right) I^i \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Here, the superscript  $i$  is denoted as the  $i^{th}$  coil's current ( $I$ ) or geometric variables ( $x$ ). And  $B_x$  (or  $B_y$  and  $B_z$ ) means the total magnetic field at the surface point, while  $B_x^i$  means the magnetic field generated by the  $i^{th}$  coil without timing current and Biot-Savart constant  $\frac{\mu}{4\pi}$ .

3. Similarly, we can also write down the second derivatives for  $Bn$  and  $Bm$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 Bn}{\partial I^i \partial I^j} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 Bn}{\partial I^i \partial x_n^j} &= \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ if } i \neq j; \\ \frac{\partial B_x^i}{\partial x_m^i} n_x + \frac{\partial B_y^i}{\partial x_m^i} n_y + \frac{\partial B_z^i}{\partial x_m^i} n_z & , \text{ if } i = j \end{cases} \\ \frac{\partial^2 Bn}{\partial x_m^i \partial x_n^j} &= \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ if } i \neq j; \\ \left( \frac{\partial^2 B_x^i}{\partial x_m^i \partial x_n^i} n_x + \frac{\partial^2 B_y^i}{\partial x_m^i \partial x_n^i} n_y + \frac{\partial^2 B_z^i}{\partial x_m^i \partial x_n^i} n_z \right) & , \text{ if } i = j \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 Bm}{\partial I^i \partial I^j} &= 2(B_x^i B_x^j + B_y^i B_y^j + B_z^i B_z^j) \\ \frac{\partial^2 Bm}{\partial I^i \partial x_m^j} &= \begin{cases} 2(B_x^i \frac{\partial B_x^j}{\partial x_m^j} + B_y^i \frac{\partial B_y^j}{\partial x_m^j} + B_z^i \frac{\partial B_z^j}{\partial x_m^j}) I^j & , \text{ if } i \neq j; \\ 2(B_x^i \frac{\partial B_x^j}{\partial x_m^j} + B_y^i \frac{\partial B_y^j}{\partial x_m^j} + B_z^i \frac{\partial B_z^j}{\partial x_m^j}) I^j + 2 \left( \frac{\partial B_x^i}{\partial x_m^i} B_x + \frac{\partial B_y^i}{\partial x_m^i} B_y + \frac{\partial B_z^i}{\partial x_m^i} B_z \right) & , \text{ if } i = j \end{cases} \\ \frac{\partial^2 Bm}{\partial x_m^i \partial x_n^j} &= \begin{cases} 2 \left( \frac{\partial B_x^i}{\partial x_n^i} \frac{\partial B_x^j}{\partial x_m^j} + \frac{\partial B_y^i}{\partial x_n^i} \frac{\partial B_y^j}{\partial x_m^j} + \frac{\partial B_z^i}{\partial x_n^i} \frac{\partial B_z^j}{\partial x_m^j} \right) I^i I^j & , \text{ if } i \neq j; \\ 2 \left( \frac{\partial B_x^i}{\partial x_n^i} \frac{\partial B_x^j}{\partial x_m^j} + \frac{\partial B_y^i}{\partial x_n^i} \frac{\partial B_y^j}{\partial x_m^j} + \frac{\partial B_z^i}{\partial x_n^i} \frac{\partial B_z^j}{\partial x_m^j} \right) I^i I^j + 2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 B_x^i}{\partial x_m^i \partial x_n^i} B_x + \frac{\partial^2 B_y^i}{\partial x_m^i \partial x_n^i} B_y + \frac{\partial^2 B_z^i}{\partial x_m^i \partial x_n^i} B_z \right) I^i & , \text{ if } i = j \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

4. So the derivatives of bnormal cost function can be represented as,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial bnorm}{\partial x} &= \frac{Bn}{Bm} \frac{\partial Bn}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{Bn^2}{Bm^2} \frac{\partial Bm}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial^2 bnorm}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} &= \frac{1}{Bm} \frac{\partial Bn}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial Bn}{\partial x_2} - \frac{Bn}{Bm^2} \frac{\partial Bn}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial Bm}{\partial x_2} + \frac{Bn}{Bm} \frac{\partial^2 Bn}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ &\quad - \frac{Bn^2}{Bm^3} \frac{\partial Bm}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial Bm}{\partial x_2} - \frac{Bn}{Bm^2} \frac{\partial Bm}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial Bn}{\partial x_2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{Bn^2}{Bm^2} \frac{\partial^2 Bm}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2}\end{aligned}\tag{23}$$

Here,  $x, x_1, x_2$  can be both currents and geometric variables.

5. **Note:** *This normalization method works for 0-order cost function. But derivatives on current are actually divided by corresponding currents additionally.*